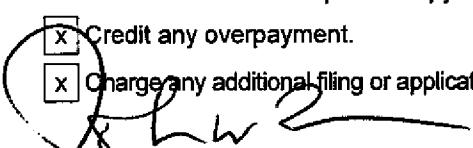


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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. ? 1.116
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 5271-0113PUS1	
Application No. 10/810,505-Conf. #8177	Filing Date March 26, 2004	Examiner R. Alejandro		Art Unit 1745	
Applicant(s): Eri KOJIMA et al.					
Invention: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE HAVING INTERMETALLIC COMPOUND THAT OCCLUDES/DESORBS LITHIUM AS AN ACTIVE MATERIAL LAYER ON COLLECTOR FOR NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY AND NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY USING THE SAME (as amended)					
MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	13	- 50 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 6 =	0	x 210.00	0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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Dated: NOV 28 2007					
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